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Note verbale dated 24 January 2001 from the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1298 (2000) and has the honour to inform the Committee that France has taken the necessary steps to enforce the measures imposed in paragraph 6 of the above-mentioned resolution.

Under French law, an export license is required for exports of military materiel. Export licenses are not granted for the export of military materiel to countries that are subject to an embargo of the Security Council.

France, moreover, strictly enforces the embargo on the export of arms to Ethiopia and Eritrea imposed by the European Union on 15 March 1999.

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